

MONEY AND TRADE.

YESTERDAY'S MARKET SITUATION.
Money Higher and Tight—Trade Slow, with Few Changes in Values—Bacon has an Advancing Tendency—Flour Scarce of Imported and Firm—Country Produce Firmer—Notes and Figures, Etc.

DALLAS, Saturday Afternoon, July 3, 1880.

About all the life in town to-day was centered upon retail shops, and Fourth of July head and field quarters. In family grocery stores the Saturday's run of business was lighter than usual. Omnivorous animals, with the shade optional, don't eat much else than vegetables in hot weather, and hence give the grocery house the night in July and August. They prefer fresh articles from the dews of the garden to fat meat from the smoke of the smoke house, and caused tricks packed perhaps last year, and then, perhaps, before the war.

Meats are very strong, with no little apprehension that they may become scarce. The agent of the Anglo-American packing company, of Atchison, reported to-day that new orders do not yet fill before the 15th. Kansas also telegraphed that it cannot fill immediately. But we hear of no scarcity in St. Louis. That market, however, is refused by Dallas and north Texas in the matter of meats. There is, therefore, a prospect of no advance ahead. It looks that way to-day, but—

Bacon is firm at 94 cents for short clear sides, and a moderate trade only in town. Breakfast bacon, 104@105c. Lard in stores, 85c; half doz; pants, 104@105c.

Flour is fairly active, with many dead carcasses, and lower grades in moderate supply. A few car-loads were received to-day, but, as most every sack had been booked for immediate delivery, arrival. Dealers say that they find a difficulty in getting their orders filled at the mills. There was nothing new in local brands, on; the mills are getting more orders than they can fill.

The demand for wheat continues a active, and prices firm and steady below the wants of the trade, especially for the better grades, which we now need for making fancy flour. We have no changes to make in the quotations, viz.: 63@64 cents for new Texas, determined by the quality, with the bulk of the trade 70 cents.

Corn was in moderate demand for the season, and setting at the same price it has been during the week. The stock is small with orders out very light. New corn is now hardening in the field.

Hay has not changed from the quotations given last week—\$5 per ton for prairie grass from the wagon.

Coffee is still with a slight advance and moderate stock.

Sugar is very firm. With prices fully up to the quotations above, moderate.

Molasses—Stock large. Good demand for refined goods.

The trade in tobacco has been good all through the spring and summer, and there has been some difficulty in keeping in stock of the higher grades of navies and bright twist. The prices are firm to-day with stocks moderate.

Canned goods are flat, with scarcely any demand at all.

The stocks of two of the largest grocery houses in town will be moved in a few days to new stores, new building, and which will be ready to receive trade.

Country produce was some firmer in a few articles and worse demoralized than ever in others. Green corn went begging this morning at 5 cents per dozen. Melons went down as low as they could get—5 and 6 cents. Tomatoes and cabbages and grapes and all things else are plentiful and cheap.

Financial Affairs.

Money is tight. The banks report a brisk demand for it, and that they could easily loan all they have at 2 per cent. per month.

Cotton.

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We quote the market to-day as follows:

Low Ordinary..... 75c
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Good Ordinary..... 75c
Low Middling..... 65c
Middling..... 65c
Good Middling..... 75c
Middling Fair..... 75c

Cotton statement for the week ending July 2, 1880:

Stock on hand Sept. 1, 1879..... 250
Received this week..... 141
Received previously..... 48,388

Shipped since Sept. 1..... 48,681

Stock on hand..... 74

[Note.—The quotations following, unless otherwise stated, are for wholesale spot cash lots. When time is asked or small amounts purchased, higher rates are demanded.]

Freights.
On cotton, all rail, to New York \$1.41; to Boston, \$1.41; to New Orleans, per central railroad and Morgan steamers, \$1.51; per Texas a/cific and Red river steam boats, \$1.50. On produce from St. Louis to Dallas, \$1.20 per 40 lbs. per hundred.

Following are the rates from all points in Kansas south of Kansas City:
To Dallas—Corn and oats per cwt, 37.12c; potatoes per cwt, 50c.

To Hutchinson—Corn and oats, 38c; flour, 55c; to Topeka—Corn and oats, 45c; flour, 57c.

To Wichita—Corn and oats, 40c; flour, 45c.

To Emporia—Flour, 45c; corn and oats, 45c.

To Rice—Flour, 50c; corn and oats, 45c.

Corsican, Mexia, Groesbeck, Kosse, Waco, Marlin, Bremond, Hearne and Bryan—Flour, 50c; corn, 40c.

On cotton—Flour, 62c; corn and oats, 50c. On grain—To New Orleans, 40cts per cwt. To St. Louis, 40cts per hundred.

Hides.

Hides—Dry flint, 18 pounds and upwards, 13c¢ dry kips, free of grubs, 11c¢; grubb kips, 10c wet salted, 7c¢; green leather hides, 6c¢; all damaged, wet or dry, half price; deer skins, 7c¢; sheep skins from 10c@12c each.

Sugars and Syrups.

SUGAR—Crushed, 14cts per pound, 11c¢; granulated, 11c¢; 11c¢; clarified, 10 to 10½ choice Louisiana, 9c¢; 9c¢; strictly prime, 9c¢; fair to prime, 9c¢.

MOLASSES AND SYRUP—Louisiana molasses, 43c¢ to 46c¢.

Canned Goods.

PRAUCHES—4 pounds, \$1.35@2.00; 3 pounds, \$1.25@1.75.

TOMATOES—2 pounds, \$1.45@2.00; 3 pounds, \$1.60@2.00.

BLACKBERRIES—\$1.65@2.75.

CORN—\$1.50@2.25.

Live Stock.

CATTLE—Calfed, none; grass do yearlings, \$6.00@8.00; steers, from 3 to 5 years old, \$15.00@20.00.

HORSES—Mustang ponies, \$2.00@4.00; farm stock, \$4.00@7.50; buggy horses, \$5.00@100; saddle, \$100 to \$125.

MULES—From fifteen to sixteen hands high, \$75 to \$140.

HOGS—On foot, 2, 3@4c¢. for inferior to prime porkers.

MUTTON SHEEP—They are quoted at \$2.50@3.00 per head.

Poultry and Game.

PRABIES—Per dozen, common, 60c; i mule, 65c; I. & J., 75c.

SQUIRRELS—Per dozen, 60c.

CHICKENS—We quote \$2.50 for spring; for growth, \$2.50.

Meats and Lard.

BACON—Long, clear sides 8c; short clear, 9c; breakfast bacon 10c.

DRY SALT—Long clear sides, 8c; short clear, 8c.

HAMS—Plain sugar cured, 11c; canvas sed, 11c.

LARD—Tierce, 8c to 8½; half barrel, 9c; pails, 5 to 10 pounds, 10c; 3 pounds, 10c.

Butter and Eggs.

Eggs—Wholesale, 12c@1.50; retail, 15c; per dozen.

COUNTRY—choice 15 inferior 12c; Western and Kansas, choice 15 inferior 12c.

Leather.

LEATHER—SOLE—Oak, No. 1, 39c; do, 30c; 1½ hemlock, No. 1, 32c; do, 30c; good damged, 38c; per pound.

FEET—Femur, calf, \$1.25 to \$2; do, kip, \$1.10@1.30 per pound; American calf, \$90; \$1.35@1.50 per pound.

COLLARS—Duck, No. 1, per dozen, \$5.50; split and kip, per dozen, \$5.50@11; full kip, \$13.50 CHAINS—20c, feet, 50@55c per pair.

Cooperage.

FLOUR BARRELS—25c; sugar barrels 50c, half barrels, do, 40c; eypress molasses do, \$1.50; half do, \$1.50; molasses kegs 70c.

Miscellaneous Grocers' Stock.

NEW IRISH POTATOES—Per bushel, 50@60c; per barrel, \$1.80.

CRANBERRIES—None.

WHEAT—Whole, 21 to 23c.

SALT—White, 25c to 35c.

LIVERPOOL IN BAGS, 1.50 line, \$2.00 to \$2.10.

CRACKERS—Soda, XXX, 65c to 75c; XXXX, 7 to 15c; Trade Mark, 75c to 85c; Cream, 95c to 105c; Ginger Snaps, 10c to 15c.

SOAP—Olive, 50c; bordeaux; Blue India, 65c; Satin, \$1.75 to \$1.90.

WHITE—Pine, 50c; Whitman & Co.'s Dallas Soap Works; Pale Olive, 50c; Cambric, 10c; per pound.

BEANS—4c to 4½c per pound.

CANDLES—Star, 15c to 20c.

COKE—None.

SWEET POTATOES—None in market no demand.

HONEY AND GUMS—\$4.50 to \$5 per barrel.

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